

before the shooting, and he says Mrs. Quinn told him not to tell her husband of it.

Lieut. Mooney, in charge of the investigation, said he had information that a series of robberies had occurred in the Quinn home before Quinn's death.

"Each time Mrs. Quinn reported burglars had entered her home," said Lieut. Mooney, "she said a watch belonging to her husband had been taken, and from \$60 to \$70 in currency.

"Nearly all the robberies have been committed while Quinn was away from home. Relatives say Quinn once made the remark: 'I know who the burglar is, all right.'

"After each robbery Mrs. Quinn would go to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kaseneuber, in Omaha, Neb."

Mrs. Bert Quinn, wife of a son of Quinn, today corroborated Lieut. Mooney. She said she had heard Quinn remark after a supposed robbery at their home when they were living in Michigan City, that he knew very well who the burglar was. On another occasion Mrs. Quinn said to her husband:

"Yes, you think that I am the burglar. I know you thing that, and I might as well admit it."

Mrs. Quinn's defense was indicated yesterday in an effort of her attorneys to impeach the testimony of John W. Miller, the roomer at her home, who claims to have owned the revolver found wrapped in a towel.

Her counsel endeavored to get

him to change his statement that Mrs. Quinn had requested him to keep the loss of the revolver secret. He was unshaken in his story.

Mrs. Quinn will try to show that the revolver was in Miller's room; that the burglar entered, took the revolver, and then came into Quinn's room. After shooting Quinn, he fled, throwing the revolver under the bathtub in his flight.

Charles Elmer Thorpe, her stepson, and son of her second husband, was at the inquest yesterday.

He said he had always been convinced that Mrs. Quinn murdered his father, but had nothing tangible to support his contention. Thorpe said his stepmother knew his father intended turning over the farm to another son.

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#### Father, in Tears, Tells How

Daughter Attempted His Life

Northwood, Ia., Nov. 10.—Douglas Rhodenbaugh, in the trial of his daughter Etta, on the charge of murder, told the jury today how his life had been attempted five times by Paris Green placed in his coffee.

He told of interviews with Etta, his daughter, and her husband, Christian Larson, during which, he said, Etta told him that if his other daughter, Marean, placed poison in his coffee, she had a reason for it, which others knew.

Rhodenbaugh's body was shaken with sobs, as in a broken voice he accused his daughter of instigating attempts on his life.